

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

T.J. Muhlestein et al.

Attorney Docket No.: MSFT115921

Application No.: 09/900,060

Art Unit: 2193 / Confirmation No: 7821

Filed:

July 6, 2001

Examiner: T.A. Vu

Title:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ACCESSING INSTRUMENTATION

DATA FROM WITHIN A MANAGED CODE ENVIRONMENT

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Seattle, Washington 98101

October 19, 2006

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

X 1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.

2. The claim fee has been calculated as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining		Highest Number						
	After		Previously		Present				Additional
	Amendment		Paid For		Extra		Rate		Fee
Total Claims	36	-	39	=	0	Х	50	=	0
Independent Claims	2	-	3	=	0	X	200	=	0
	TOTAL								\$0

B. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action mailed July 20, 2006, in the above-referenced application, please make the following amendments.